

INCOME**FAMILY HEALTH PLUS (FHPlus)**

Policy: All adults age 19-64, who apply for Medicaid and appear to be ineligible for reasons of excess income and/or resources, are evaluated for their potential eligibility for FHPlus. Unlike eligibility under the Singles Childless Couples Category of Assistance, eligibility for Family Health Plus is determined without regard to “unmet needs”.

References: SSL Sect. 369-ee
ADM 01 OMM/ADM-6
GIS 07 MA/021

Interpretation: Eligibility for FHPlus is determined as follows.

- (1) Determine that the A/R is financially ineligible for Medicaid.
- (2) Determine the gross monthly income of the A/R. Certain types of income are not counted when determining gross monthly income for FHPlus. For all applicants, income received from the following is not counted when determining eligibility:
 - AMERICORPS/VISTA
 - BONAFIDE LOANS
 - CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP);
 - EARNED INCOME OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 21;
 - EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT;
 - FEDERAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT LOANS;
 - FEDERAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS;
 - FEDERAL RELOCATION ASSISTANCE;
 - FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS;
 - GI BILL DEDUCTION;
 - GRADUATE/EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (for educational expenses) OR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS OR WORK STUDY;
 - HUD COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS;
 - INCOME TAX REFUNDS (in month received)
 - IN-KIND MAINTENANCE (such as rent, groceries, etc.) not from a legally responsible relative and not for goods or services rendered;
 - JOB CORPS;